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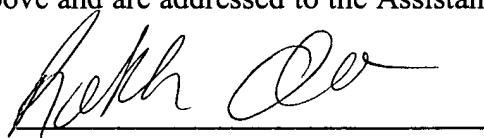
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FOR OUTBOARD MOTOR ENGINE  
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Inventor(s): **Goichi Katayama**

For:

**VARIABLE VALVE TIMING STRUCTURE FOR OUTBOARD MOTOR ENGINE**

Enclosed are:

(X) NINE (9) sheets of drawings.

(X) A certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2000-163084 filed May 31, 2000 and 2000-163285 filed May 31, 2000.

(X) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 with 19 references.

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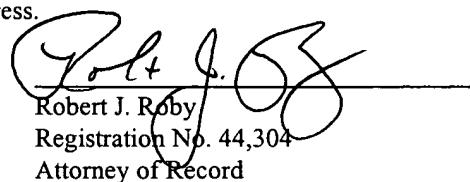
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